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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office action dated February 21, 2007. Please amend theabove referenced application as indicated below.